## House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in life; and

Whereas, Shirley LaCore has attained considerable distinction as the owner of Parade of Homes Publications, Incorporated; Luxury Living, Incorporated; StackRack Distribution, LLC; LaCore U-Store; and Shirley LaCore Billboard Leasing; and

Whereas, Shirley LaCore recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was recognized as the 2004 Business Woman of the Year for the State of Missouri by the National Republican Congressional Committee at its 7th Annual Congressional Tax Summit and 2005 Tax Reform Workshop in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, Shirley LaCore is deeply involved in the Table Rock Lake region through her membership in the Forsyth, Branson, and Kimberling City Chambers of Commerce, Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors, and Table Rock Art Guild; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Shirley LaCore has twice been named as Affiliate Member of the Year by the Tri-Lakes Board of Realtors; and

Whereas, born and raised in the Kirksville area, Shirley LaCore lived on a farm with her parents, the late William M. Ertel and Vena Ertel, and her three sisters and two brothers; and

**Whereas**, after working as a journalist in McAllen, Texas, Shirley LaCore returned to Branson and established Parade of Homes Real Estate Magazine nineteen years ago; and

**Whereas**, Shirley LaCore has two sons, Robert A. LaCore and Brad L. LaCore, who proudly support and encourage their mother's avocational interests in painting with watercolors, acrylics, and oil; quilting; fly fishing; and cooking:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Shirley LaCore as the 2004 Business Woman of the Year for the State of Missouri by the National Republican Congressional Committee and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Shirley LaCore of the Hollister/Branson area of Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No., adopted.